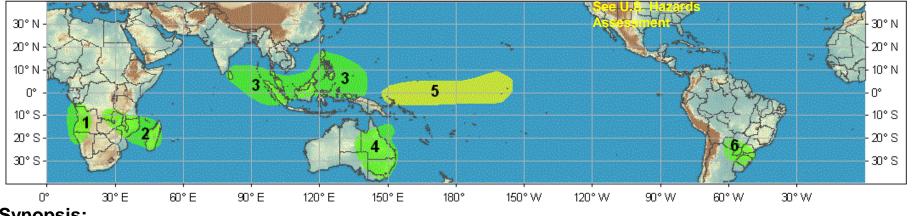
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Week 1 Outlook - Valid: Feb 2, 2011 - Feb 8, 2011



Synopsis:

- 1. <u>An increased chance for above-average rainfall for western Angola and western Namibia.</u> Anomalous low-level westerly flow is expected to enhance rainfall in this region. <u>Confidence: Moderate</u>
- 2. <u>An increased chance for above-average rainfall for northern Mozambique, eastern Zambia, and Madagascar.</u> Low-level convergence is expected to enhance rainfall in this region. La Nina also supports above-average rainfall. <u>Confidence: Moderate</u>
- 3. <u>An increased chance for above-average rainfall for Sri Lanka, parts of the Maritime Continent, and the Philippines.</u> The weakening MJO and La Nina is expected to enhance rainfall in this region. <u>Confidence: High</u>
- **4.** <u>An increased chance for above-average rainfall for Queensland and New South Wales in Australia.</u> As moisture associated with tropical cyclone Yasi interacts with a frontal boundary, above-average rainfall is expected across much of eastern Australia. The above-average rainfall may exacerbate ongoing flooding and trigger additional flooding. **Confidence: High**
- **5.** <u>An increased chance for below-average rainfall for the western and central Pacific.</u> La Nina conditions combined with numerical weather forecast guidance support below-average rainfall. <u>Confidence: High</u>
- **6.** <u>An increased chance for above-average rainfall for parts of southern Brazil and Paraguay.</u> La Nina conditions along with numerical weather forecast confidence support above-average rainfall in this region. <u>Confidence: Moderate</u>

<u>Please note</u>: Confidence estimates are subjective in nature and are not based on an objective scheme. The estimates are given to provide additional information to the user.

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Week 2 Outlook - Valid: Feb 9, 2011 - Feb 15, 2011



Synopsis:

- 1. <u>An increased chance for above-average rainfall for the Maritime Continent, Philippines, northern Australia, and the south Pacific islands.</u> La Nina conditions and above normal SSTs support above-average rainfall in this region. <u>Confidence: High</u>
- 2. <u>An increased chance for below-average rainfall for the western and central Pacific.</u> La Nina conditions combined with numerical weather forecast guidance support below-average rainfall. <u>Confidence: High</u>
- **3.** <u>An increased chance for above-average rainfall across Hawaii.</u> La Nina conditions combined with numerical weather forecast guidance support above-average rainfall in this region. <u>Confidence: High</u>
- **4.** <u>An increased chance for above-average rainfall across parts of northern South America.</u> La Nina conditions combined with numerical weather forecast guidance support above-average rainfall in this region. <u>Confidence: Moderate</u>